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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY WATSON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: SUBJ: FY-78 AF CONSULAR CONFERENCE

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- 1. WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HOST PROPOSED CONFERENCE AT VICTORIA KEEPING IN MIND THE SMALL SIZE OF THE POST AND THE SOMEWHAT LIMITED FACILITIES AVAILABLE. WE WILL, OF COURSE, MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE SUCCESS OF CONFERENCE.
- 2. FOLLOWING ANSWERS ARE KEYED TO REFTEL:
- A. PROPOSED DATES ARE SATISFACTORY. HOTELS ARE NOT FULL IN SEPTEMBE R
 AND ACCOMMODATIONS AND OTHER CONFERENCE FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE.
- B. POLITICAL CLIMATE POSES NO PROBLEM. SEYCHELLES GOVERNMENT WOULD NO DOUBT WELCOME WHATEVER PUBLICITY WOULD BE GENERATED AS A RESULT OF CONFERENCE.
- C. THERE ARE NO UNUSUAL SECURITY PROBLEMS IN SEYCHELLES BEYOND THOSE PRESENT AT ANY POST WORLDWIDE.

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D. HOTEL IS AVAILABLE WITH CONFERENCE ROOM. CONFERENCE ROOM WOULD BE GIVEN FREE OF CHARGE. TWO ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP ROOMS REQUESTED PARA 3 REFTEL WOULD COST \$21.00 PER DAY. VICTORIA, WITH ASSISTANCE NAIROBI-BASED PERSONNEL, WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.

E. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS/SERVICES ARE OF COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY STANDARD.

F. FOLLOWING HOTEL RATE INCLUDES COFFEE SERVED TWICE DAILY TO ALL MEMBERS (MORNING AND AFTERNOON), FRUIT AND FLOWERS IN ROOM ON ARRIVAL:

SINGLE DOUBLE

BEAU VALLON BAY HOTEL (ALL WITH BATH)
BED AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST \$36.00 \$46.00
BED AND HALF BOARD (BREAKFAST PLUS
ONE MEAL - LUNCH OR DINNER) \$39.00 \$50.00

G. PHOTOGRAPH PRESENTS NO PROBLEM; LOCAL NEWSPAPER WOULD MOST LIKELY BE PLEASED TO PROVIDE PHOTO AND SOME PUBLICITY IF NO OBJECTION IS PERCEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

H. NO VISAS ARE REQUIRED BY AMERICANS. CHOLERA, SMALLPOX AND YELLOW FEVER INNOCULATIONS ARE MANDATORY.

I. POST CAN ARRANGE FOR IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE FOR VISITORS THROUGH CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION SINCE ALL WILL BE HOLDING DIPLOMATIC PASS-PORTS. AIRPORT AND OTHER GROUP TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE ARRANGED THROUGH LOCAL TOUR OPERATOR AS EMBASSY TRANSPORT LIMITED.

3. ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL FUND TRANSPORTATION OR OTHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ADDITIONAL POST EXPENSES INVOLVED IN CONFERENCE. LE MELLE

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